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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed with an unsigned Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)). Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Individual for the subject application. The executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed within two months of the filing date of the application as required by 37 CFR §1.28. The Deposit Account of Applicants' undersigned was correctly charged filing fees for the filing of the subject application as a small entity. Any subsequent fees should also be charged based on Applicants' status as a small entity.



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